

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 15, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

In the Specification, the first paragraph has been amended to include cross reference to related application, which was also submitted in the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment. The abstract was added in the previously-filed Preliminary Amendment and is also submitted herewith. The Specification are amended to correct informality without introducing new matter

Pending Claims are shown above with the proper status identifier. Applicant has cancelled claims 28-45 and 55 without prejudice and reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 28-45 and 55 at a later date. Claims 48, 51, 53 and 56 are amended to correct matters of form without introducing new matter. These amendments are not presented to distinguish a reference, thus, the claims as amended are entitled to a full range of equivalents if not previously amended to distinguish a reference.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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